

Dec. 13, 1947.

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer,

In response to your letter of the 10th, I am sorry to have to tell you that I have not kept any of the prototrophic cholera-suis strains. According to my records, however, these were strains # 424 (Kunzendorf), #3366 (Kunzendorf), , received from E.K. Borman of the Connecticut State Public Health Laboratory, Hartford, Conn., and two other strains received from Yale Univ. collections which I could not more closely specify now.

Is it essential that you use cholerae suis? Practically every strain of typhimurium will grow very nicely on minimal media. The medium used, by the way, is the same one described in my paper in J. Bact., on genetic recombination, of which I believe you have been sent a reprint.

I should be interested to hear of your plans and progress with Salmonella. We are setting up plans here also to study the inheritance of antigens in that group.

Yours sincerely,

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